STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

DOCKET NO. PGA-04-43

INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT

COMPANY

ORDER DOCKETING ANNUAL RECONCILIATION FILING FOR FURTHER REVIEW

(Issued October 22, 2004)

On October 1, 2004, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed its annual reconciliation of gas costs for the 12-month period ending August 31, 2004, in accordance with 199 IAC 19.10(7). The filing has been identified as Docket No. PGA-04-43. On October 19, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection to the filing. Consumer Advocate indicates that the filing is voluminous and complex and Consumer Advocate needs additional time to complete its review.

The Board will docket the reconciliation filing but will not set a procedural schedule at this time. Consumer Advocate shall inform the Board when it has completed its review and shall state whether Consumer Advocate believes a procedural schedule should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Docket No. PGA-04-43 is docketed for further review.

2. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall inform the Board within 30 days of the date of this order whether a procedural schedule is required.

	UTILITIES BOARD
ATTEST:	/s/ Mark O. Lambert
/s/ Sharon Mayer Executive Secretary, Assistant to	/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of October, 2004.